

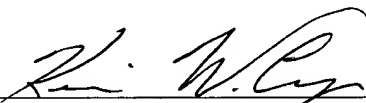
REMARKS

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has provided a Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application in view of the absence of a Figure 3 which is referenced in the specification. In view of the Notice, Applicant has amended the application with the above-noted amendments to the specification to clarify the application. The amendments have removed all use of "figure 3" in the specification which had been used to cumulatively refer to Figures 3a, 3b and 3c. Each occurrence has been replaced by independently referencing Figures 3a, 3b and 3c with appropriate grammatical changes to the associated text. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. In view of the Preliminary Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that an additional Figure 3 need not be provided.

In view of the above remarks, Applicant submits that the application is in a condition for examination. Should any fees be required in conjunction with the filing of this paper, authorization is hereby made to deduct the additional charges to Deposit Account No. 023732.

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